



# FINAL 2025-26 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM MATRIX

<b>Statement Number</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Summary/Action Item</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>State/ Federal</b>
P-1	<b>Aging Juvenile Facilities</b>	Support efforts to improve existing juvenile facilities and provide resources for infrastructure changes required by legislative mandates.	Probation	State/ Federal
P-2	<b>Appeals Process</b>	Support reforms to streamline the appeals process in criminal cases, including those cases involving special circumstances.	District Attorney	State/ Federal
P-3	<b>Court Appointed Dependency Counsel Funding</b>	Support legislation or administrative action to fully fund optimal caseloads for dependency attorneys.	Public Defender	State
P-4	<b>Court Maintenance-of-Effort</b>	Modernize maintenance-of-effort statutes to reflect the State's responsibility for revenue decreases and alleviate County cost pressures.	County Executive Office	State
P-5	<b>Court Security</b>	Support funding for court security efforts.	County Executive Office	State/ Federal
P-6	<b>Court-Ordered Services</b>	Support measures that increase accessibility to court-ordered services for vulnerable adults and at-risk youth.	Social Services Agency	State/ Federal

P-7	<b>Criminal Justice Sentencing</b>	Support restoration of accountability to the criminal justice system by ensuring sentences are fully carried out and sufficiently addresses the significance of each crime.	Sheriff's Department/ County Executive Office/District Attorney	State/ Federal
P-8	<b>Custody Operations</b>	Support funding for construction, modernization, and staffing of adult criminal justice facilities that will meet needs created by realignment and address long-term sentences in county jails.	Sheriff's Department	State
P-9	<b>Cyber-Crime</b>	Support efforts to assist law enforcement in combatting cyber-crime and promote programs that increase cybersecurity awareness.	Sheriff's Department	State/ Federal
P-10	<b>Disaster Preparedness &amp; Response</b>	Support measures that increase resources, timely reimbursement, and authority for disaster preparedness and response initiatives requiring County involvement, including for natural resources restoration and for rebuilding or repairing infrastructure and property in post-disaster or emergency recovery assistance.	Health Care Agency/Social Services Agency/ Sheriff's Department/OC Community Resources	State/ Federal
P-11	<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	Support efforts to increase penalties <a href="#">and accountability</a> for driving under the influence, as well as resources that promote efforts to prevent driving under the influence.	County Executive Office/District Attorney	State

P-12	<b>Homeland Security/OCIAC</b>	<p>The County supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased coordination on homeland security and emergency response efforts among federal, state and local governments with clearly defined roles and responsibilities for each.</li> <li>Increased federal and state funding for the Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center (OCIAC).</li> </ul>	Sheriff's Department/ District Attorney	State/ Federal
P-13	<b>Human Trafficking</b>	Support efforts to prevent sexual assault, human trafficking and related crimes.	County Executive Office/District Attorney/Sheriff's Department/ Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
P-14	<b>Indigent Defense Services</b>	Support ongoing, sustainable funding to deliver unfunded state-mandated legal services in post-conviction cases.	Public Defender	State
P-15	<b>Juvenile Justice Interventions</b>	Oppose proposals that would impede the ability to effectively provide treatment services and supervision to youth at their first point of entry into the juvenile system, and support measures that increase funding, local discretion, and resources needed to effectively meet the treatment needs of youth and implement statewide juvenile justice reforms.	Probation	State

P-16	<b>Law Enforcement Collaboration</b>	Support efforts to encourage collaboration between local law enforcement and state and federal agencies to address shared public safety <a href="#">and cyber security</a> threats.	Sheriff's Department	State/ Federal
P-17	<b>Opioid &amp; Narcotics Epidemic</b>	Support efforts to address the illicit use of narcotics, including opioids, such as fentanyl, by holding drug traffickers accountable, stopping the flow of narcotics across the border and disrupting the use of social platforms to illegally sell and distribute, including supporting funding for naloxone distribution projects.	Sheriff's Department/ District Attorney	State/ Federal
P-18	<b>Public Administrator</b>	Support legislation or administrative action, which would reaffirm existing authority under Probate Code section 2900-2903, authorizing the Public Administrator to access vital information from financial institutions allowing deputies to properly administer their cases.	District Attorney	State
P-19	<b>Public Administrator Judicial Responsibilities</b>	Support legislation or administrative action which would emphasize the importance of the Public Administrator's judicial responsibilities under Probate Code section 7600-7604, authorizing deputies to perform duties to protect individuals and potential victims.		

P-20	<b>Public Safety</b>	Support a public safety system that promotes local law enforcement services, crime prevention, prosecution of crime, confinement of high-risk adults, and evidence-based programs aimed at rehabilitation and lowering the recidivism rate.	County Executive Office/Sheriff's Department/ District Attorney/ Health Care Agency	State/ Federal
P-21	<b>Public Safety Realignment</b>	Protect existing funding and support for AB 109 public safety realignment and Proposition 172.	County Executive Office/Sheriff's Department/ District Attorney	State
P-22	<b>Recidivism</b>	Support funding for recidivism reduction efforts in adult and juvenile offenders, further enhancing the County's ability to collaborate with and expand funding for partnerships with non-governmental/community-based organizations.	County Executive Office/Sheriff's Department/ Probation/District Attorney	State/ Federal
P-23	<b>Reduce Harm Caused by Gun Violence</b>	Support efforts to reduce harm caused by gun violence, including educational and awareness campaigns, the enforcement of existing gun control regulations, <u><a href="#">eliminating County liability for the provision of gun safety devices,</a></u> and gun buyback events.	County Executive Office/Health Care Agency/ Sheriff's Department	State/ Federal

P-24	<b>Reentry</b>	Support funding for reentry programs that support housing services, employment services, and other supportive services for individuals reentering the community.	County Executive Office/OC Community Resources/OC Public Works/Social Services Agency/ Probation	State/ Federal
P-25	<b>Treatment Capacity</b>	Support funding for both in-custody and out-of-custody programming and facilities in order to enhance the County's rehabilitation and treatment programs for inmates and out-of-custody defendants. Protect existing sources of revenue that fund critical inmate programs including mental health and collaborative courts.	County Executive Office/District Attorney/Health Care Agency/ Sheriff's Department/ Probation	State/ Federal
P-26	<b>Unsanctioned Substance Use</b>	Monitor state and federal efforts to report and restrict the misuse of substances, including but not limited to nitrous oxide, ketamine, and esketamine, and support efforts to prevent their misuse.	County Executive Office	State/ Federal
P-27	<b>Victims' Rights</b>	Support victims' rights programs and services for victims of crimes.	County Executive Office/District Attorney	State

<b>Community Services</b>				
CS-1	<b>Adult Services</b>	Support efforts to increase resources and services, such as adult day care and transportation, for adults who are unable to live independently, or who are victims or at-risk of abuse/neglect, and for the individuals who provide them with care.	Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
CS-2	<b>Adult Services Evaluations</b>	Support efforts to remove obstacles to the efficient and thorough assessment of allegations of abuse and neglect of adults who are unable to live independently or are at-risk of abuse/neglect.	Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
CS-3	<b>Animal Care Shelter</b>	Support funding for regional animal shelter facility maintenance and programs, and support feral cat trap, neuter, and release authority.	OC Community Resources	State
CS-4	<b>Animal Cruelty</b>	Support stronger penalties for those convicted of animal abuse.	OC Community Resources	State
CS-5	<b>Arts</b>	Support efforts to promote local art initiatives, including arts therapy, art programming, cultural and visual performing arts, theater arts, and museums.	County Executive Office	State/ Federal
CS-6	<b>Behavioral Health Funding</b>	Oppose reductions in funding for behavioral health services and efforts to redirect funding to other programs and services that may shift costs to counties and reduce funding flexibilities.	Health Care Agency/OC Community Resources	State/ Federal



CS-7	<b>Behavioral Health Services</b>	Support proposals to increase accessibility and funding for quality substance use and/or mental health services for children and adults, which include but are not limited to prevention and harm reduction, community outreach and education, and treatment and recovery services provided in the most appropriate setting.	Health Care Agency/Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
CS-8	<b>CARE Act Implementation</b>	As a Cohort One County, support legislation addressing the timelines for outreach and engagement of respondents, and ensuring the Public Defender receives regular, predictable funding to perform required activities. Ensure sufficient resources and flexibility to serve the gravely disabled population.	Health Care Agency/Public Defender	State
CS-9	<b>Caseload Growth &amp; Funding for Services</b>	Secure equitable and consistent funding to sufficiently support caseload growth, regulatory changes, and other related administrative costs.	Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
CS-10	<b>Child Care</b>	Support measures that enhance the overall quality, affordability, capacity, accessibility, and safety of childcare and development programs.	Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
CS-11	<b>Child Support Services Funding</b>	Support proposals to fully fund county child support collection program costs; increase funding for local child support service programming including the costs of administering mandated child support, paternity, and medical needs services; and ensure the equitable allocation of funding to Local Child Support Agencies and protect local control.	Child Support Services	State

CS-12	<b>Child Support Debt/ Arrearages</b>	Support legislation that ameliorates the impact to low-income parents through efforts that include the reduction or elimination of child support debt to make child support arrearages more manageable and ease implementation of mandatory statewide child support guidelines.	Child Support Services	State
CS-13	<b>Child Support Hold Harmless</b>	Support proposals that would hold counties harmless for any error or omission on the part of the State, including failure to meet collection standards.	Child Support Services	State
CS-14	<b>Child Support Collections</b>	Support proposals that seek to enable local child support agencies to collect child support from non-traditional sources of income paid to parents who owe past-due child support.	Child Support Services	State
CS-15	<b>Child Welfare Caregiver Resources &amp; Services</b>	Support legislation that increases services and resources for caregivers of children and former foster youth who are victims of, or at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.	Social Services Agency/Probation	State/ Federal
CS-16	<b>Child Welfare Funding</b>	Support child welfare funding reform efforts that increase eligibility for federal and state funds under programs that include, but are not limited to Title IV-E.	Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
CS-17	<b>Child Welfare Resources, Services &amp; Placements</b>	Support legislation that increases and supports appropriate short and long-term placements, services, and resource options for children and former foster youth who are victims of, or at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.	Social Services Agency/Probation	State/ Federal

CS-18	<b>Early Childhood Development</b>	Support efforts to secure funding for early childhood development, especially educational and awareness campaigns.	OC Community Resources	State/ Federal
CS-19	<b>Educational &amp; Interpretive Programming</b>	Support funding for the development and implementation of educational and interpretive programming on natural, cultural, and historical resources. Support funding to assist local school and youth organizations, including underserved populations, to participate in these and other supportive programs.	OC Community Resources	State/ Federal
CS-20	<b>Emergency Medical Services</b>	Support legislation that strengthens local emergency medical services to improve system integration and oppose efforts that would enable system fragmentation or undermine public safety and the authority of local medical services agencies.	Health Care Agency	State/ Federal
CS-21	<b>Environmental &amp; Public Health</b>	Support measures that increase funding, resources, and authority to promote and maintain environmental and public health efforts across the County that include regulatory compliance, enforcement, and response, to meet the needs of vulnerable populations.	Health Care Agency	State/ Federal
CS-22	<b>Expanded Subsidized Employment</b>	Improve local control and efficacy by allowing counties flexibility to utilize funds for expanded subsidized employment.	Social Services Agency	State
CS-23	<b>General Assistance Funding</b>	Support ongoing state funding for general assistance programs.	Social Services Agency	State

CS-24	<b>Health Care Policy</b>	Support health care policy implementation and modernization efforts that do not have an adverse financial impact on the County.	All	State/ Federal
CS-25	<b>Health Equity &amp; Population Health</b>	Support proposals that improve health equity and data sharing as appropriate, in collaboration with community partners, to ensure all population groups in the County have access to resources that promote and protect health, including LGBTQ+, reentry, individuals experiencing homelessness, and veterans among others.	Health Care Agency	State/ Federal
CS-26	<b>Homelessness Prevention</b>	Support efforts to prevent homelessness, including <a href="#">funding for rental assistance to prevent loss of tenancy, programs</a> <del>these</del> that address the diverse root causes of homelessness, and expanding the coordination of services and supports for families experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness.	County Executive Office	State/ Federal

CS-27	<b>Hospitalization Rates</b>	Support legislation that would cap hospitalization rates for county inmates at the federal government standard (Medicare and/or Medi-Cal rates).	Health Care Agency	State
-------	------------------------------	--	--------------------	-------

CS-28	<b>Housing</b>	Support efforts to increase the availability of housing options including <u>small-scale homes</u> , permanent supportive housing and affordable housing. <del>and p-</del> <u>Promote the flexible use of funding and financing mechanisms</u> to meet the needs of individuals and families. <u>including additional funding for the Local Housing Trust Fund Program and expanded definitions of homelessness. Support additional options for the procurement of materials for affordable housing.</u>	County Executive Office/Health Care Agency/OC Community Resources	State/ Federal
-------	----------------	--	---	-------------------

CS-29	<b>Immigration Reform</b>	Monitor state and federal efforts to reform the immigration system, and support expedited review of pending immigration cases.	County Executive Office	State/ Federal
CS-30	<b>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</b>	Support legislation that promotes the financial sustainability of the IHSS Program and its providers through programmatic changes and appropriate cost sharing mechanisms between the State and counties. Support flexibilities for IHSS Advisory Committees to improve community participation and increase the number of individuals eligible to serve.	Social Services Agency	State
CS-31	<b>Independent Living</b>	Support measures that enable seniors and the adult disabled population to obtain affordable housing, including funding and approval of senior housing projects, and continue to maintain seniors as a priority group in the housing voucher program.	OC Community Resources	State/ Federal
CS-32	<b>Inmate Medical/Mental Health Care</b>	Support proposals, such as repealing the Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy among others, to maximize reimbursement of health care for criminal justice involved individuals while in- custody and in the community.	Health Care Agency	State/ Federal

CS-33	<b>Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act</b>	Support reform of the LPS Act and related laws in a manner that would provide services and whole person care, protect patients' rights, promote patient engagement in their behavioral health treatment, and provide sufficient and ongoing funding for mandated services including additional resources for public guardians and conservators to manage and treat gravely disabled conservatees.	Health Care Agency	State
CS-34	<b>Library Access, Literacy &amp; Expansion Funding</b>	<p>Support proposals to increase public library access including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discounts for eligible public libraries on internet access and equipment.</li> <li>• Increased funding for capital improvement projects, including electric vehicle charging and solar panels, as well as maintenance, expansion, and new services development.</li> <li>• Training and resources to help provide literacy programs and services including education and social services.</li> </ul> <p>Increased access to digital content for all Californians through expanded public library consortiums and networks.</p>	OC Community Resources	State/ Federal
CS-35	<b>Low &amp; Moderate-Income Housing</b>	Support efforts to streamline funding, construction processes, and land use regulations, which expedite the development of low- and moderate-income housing units and allow local governments to adequately plan to meet the housing needs of all economic segments of the community.	OC Community Resources/OC Public Works	State/ Federal

CS-36	<b>Master Plan for Aging</b>	Support efforts to increase funding for the Older Californians Act and other programs included in the California and County Master Plan for Aging. Promote flexible laws and regulations to facilitate the creation, improvement, and maintenance of infrastructure and services for residents as they age.	All	State/ Federal
CS-37	<b>Medi-Cal 1915(b) &amp; 1115 Waivers (CalAIM)</b>	Support efforts to enhance the Medi-Cal program and support services, while maximizing local flexibility and available funding. Prioritize regulatory guidance that clarifies County and Medi-Cal managed care plan responsibilities to deliver equitable, enhanced health care management that reduces health disparities.	Social Services Agency/Health Care Agency	State/ Federal
CS-38	<b>OC Cares</b>	Support legislation and funding that advances the OC Cares initiative to effectively link systems of care across the County, provide full care coordination, and improve service delivery across the criminal justice system and health and social service agencies, among others.	All	State/ Federal
CS-39	<b>Public Health &amp; Wellness</b>	Support measures that protect the public against disease and disability and promote health.	Health Care Agency	State/ Federal
CS-40	<b>Public Health Infrastructure &amp; Emergency Response</b>	Support legislative and budgetary proposals to sustain and strengthen infrastructure and efforts to respond to, and recover from, public health emergencies and resulting economic impacts both during the emergency and long-term recovery period.	All	State/ Federal



CS-41	<b>Refugee Services &amp; Supports</b>	Support proposals to increase services and resources for refugees and asylees that include, <del>among others,</del> employment services, <del>supportive services,</del> <del>comprehensive</del> health assessments, and referrals to health and mental health services; and ensure the ability of local governments to recover costs. <a href="#">Support efforts to secure funding for the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA).</a>	Health Care Agency/Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
CS-42	<b>Self-Sufficiency</b>	Provide equitable and sufficient funding, services, and resources to help individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency.	Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
CS-43	<b>Sober Living Homes</b>	Support measures that bring more accountability to sober living homes in order to balance the need of those who seek recovery with the residents of the communities where these facilities are or may be located.	County Executive Office/District Attorney/Health Care Agency/OC Public Works/ Sheriff's Department	State/ Federal
CS-44	<b>Spay/Neuter</b>	Support funding for spay/neuter <a href="#">and microchipping</a> education, vouchers, and clinics. <a href="#">Support feral cat trap, neuter, and release authority.</a>	OC Community Resources	State
CS-45	<b>Stabilize Foster Care Insurance</b>	Support efforts to stabilize the insurance market for organizations assisting placements of children in the foster care system.	Social Services Agency	State

CS-46	<b>STI/HIV Management Services</b>	Support legislation and efforts to broaden STI/HIV management program to include recommended vaccines for LGBTQ+, persons living with HIV, and at-risk individuals.	Health Care Agency	State/ Federal
CS-47	<b>System of Care Data Sharing Integration</b>	Support efforts that improve or expand data sharing among County agencies and partners to enhance care coordination and cross-sector collaboration, increase outreach to expand/expedite access to services and benefits offered by public agencies, and facilitate more efficient and effective service delivery while ensuring client privacy and confidentiality.	All	State/ Federal
CS-48	<b>Transitional Aged Youth Housing</b>	Support funding and approval of transitional aged youth housing projects, especially for those transitioning out of the foster care system and/or experiencing homelessness.	County Executive Office/OC Community Resources/Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
CS-49	<b>Veterans Programs, Services, &amp; Housing</b>	<p>Support programs, services, and funding for our veterans, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for the County veterans service offices (VSOs).</li> <li>• Funding and approval of veteran housing projects.</li> <li>• Maintaining veterans as a priority group in the housing voucher program.</li> <li>• Expedited training and certification for VSO claims officers, and increased access to the veterans' affairs database.</li> </ul>	OC Community Resources	State/ Federal

CS-50	<b>Veterans Cemetery</b>	Support efforts to fund and expedite development of the Southern California Veterans Cemetery at Gypsum Canyon in Anaheim Hills.	County Executive Office/OC Public Works	State/ Federal
CS-51	<b>Work Participation Credit</b>	Support efforts to provide states and localities administering the California Work Opportunity & Responsibility to Kids program partial work participation credit for participants.	Social Services Agency/OC Community Resources	State/ Federal
CS-52	<b>Work Participation Requirements</b>	Support efforts to protect the County from fiscal sanctions for non-compliance stemming from the discrepancies between federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and state California Work Opportunity & Responsibility (CalWORKs) requirements.	Social Services Agency	State/ Federal
<b>Infrastructure &amp; Environmental Resources</b>				
IN-1	<b>Airport Ground Transportation</b>	Support ground transportation-related measures that ensure passenger safety, protect the County's resources and property, and treat all ground transportation providers serving John Wayne Airport fairly and equitably.	John Wayne Airport	State
IN-2	<b>Alternative Project Delivery</b>	Support legislation that gives local governments and agencies greater flexibility to use alternative project delivery methods.	OC Public Works	State
IN-3	<b>Banning Specified Waste</b>	Support efforts to ban hazardous materials from landfill disposal, transformation/conversion technology, and organics/recycling facilities.	OC Waste and Recycling	State

IN-4	<b>Beach Preservation &amp; Coastal Funding</b>	<p>The County supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding and efforts for coastal resiliency research, planning, jurisdictional coordination, engineering, design, streamlined permitting, and implementation, beach and sand nourishment, coastal erosion control, and shoreline and beach preservation.</li> <li>• Dedicated and predictable funding for coastal flood risk and storm damage reduction projects.</li> <li>• Sharing of federal outer continental shelf revenues with coastal states to support conservation, coastal infrastructure resiliency and wildlife protection programs.</li> </ul>	OC Public Works/OC Community Resources	State/ Federal
IN-5	<b>Beverage Container Recycling</b>	Support programs and funding to increase the availability of beverage container recycling (CRV) facilities.	OC Waste and Recycling	State
IN-6	<b>Broadband Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)</b>	Support ACP reauthorization and other efforts to provide and restore greater broadband access to underserved communities, veterans, and the elderly population.	County Executive Office	State/ Federal
IN-7	<b>California Public Utilities Commission Tariffs</b>	Support efforts to ensure that California Public Utilities Commission tariffs and their interpretation do not shift utility costs from utility owners to counties.	OC Public Works	State

IN-8	<b>California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)</b>	Promote revisions to the California Environmental Quality Act that modernize, simplify, and streamline CEQA requirements, including environmental clearance reciprocity and abuse of the review process.	OC Public Works	State
IN-9	<b>Capital Improvement &amp; Infrastructure Funding</b>	Support legislation that provides increased and sustainable funding for capital improvements and infrastructure projects that address safety, security, accessibility, critical maintenance needs, and other important upgrades at County-owned facilities.	All	State/ Federal
IN-10	<b>Clean Energy Infrastructure</b>	<p>The County supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programs and funding/loans for clean energy infrastructure, adoption of electric vehicle fleets, and technologies that meaningfully reduce air pollutants and GHG emissions.</li> <li>• Programs that bring resilient energy supply to County agencies to meet the growing demand for electric vehicle charging.</li> <li>• Responsibly zoned clean energy storage that does not place potential wildfire or residential areas at risk.</li> </ul>	OC Waste and Recycling/John Wayne Airport/ OC Public Works/OC Community Resources	State/ Federal

IN-11	<b>Clean Water Act Rulemaking</b>	Support clarification and application of federal final rulemaking for Waters of the United States, to expressly exclude stormwater conveyance and collection infrastructure.	OC Public Works	Federal
IN-12	<b>Climate Goal Mandates &amp; Initiatives</b>	Support <del>efforts</del> proposals that assist the County with state and federal climate mandates, and <del>proposals to assist with</del> the County's climate goal initiatives. <a href="#"><u>Support environmental justice-related efforts to remediate hazardous materials.</u></a>	OC Waste & Recycling/OC Community Resources/OC Public Works/John Wayne Airport	State/ Federal

IN-13	<b>Coastal Rail Mobility &amp; Resiliency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support emergency actions and necessary repairs including prioritizing sand placement, to protect the Los Angeles-San Luis Obispo-San Diego rail corridor and preserve impacted beaches from coastal erosion and storm-related damage.</li> <li>Support regional coordination between state and local governments, transit and planning agencies, and freight and railroad operators to implement long term actions that protect the rail line and preserve the impacted beaches.</li> </ul>	County Executive Office	State/ Federal
IN-14	<b>Cogeneration &amp; Central Utility Plant Facilities</b>	Maximize the capacity and efficiency of all County cogeneration and central utility plant facilities by providing its excess thermal and electric loads to county and other governmental agencies within the County's geographical boundaries.	OC Public Works	State
IN-15	<b>Compliance Fines/Penalties</b>	Oppose <del>efforts that would</del> <u>regulations/legislation</u> <del>which establishes and/</del> or increases fines <del>and</del> penalties <u>to the County</u> <del>for non-compliance regarding related to</del> organics, recycling, and procurement <u>targets</u> .	OC Waste and Recycling	State
IN-16	<b>County Parks &amp; Trails</b>	Support state and federal funding for recreation amenities and improvements in county parks, facilities, lands, and trails.	OC Community Resources	State/ Federal

IN-17	<b>Dana Point Harbor</b>	Support efforts that encourage development at Dana Point Harbor to enhance public access opportunities, deliver quality recreational opportunities, update visitor serving commercial opportunities, provide water quality improvements, and promote coastal resource preservation.	County Executive Office	State/ Federal
IN-18	<b>Diversion Credits</b>	Support incentives that allow 100% diversion credits for conversion technologies and for beneficial reuse of materials at landfills.	OC Waste and Recycling	State
IN-19	<b>Encroachment</b>	Protect John Wayne Airport and county landfills from liabilities associated with new and encroaching development and other non-compatible land uses.	OC Waste and Recycling/John Wayne Airport	State
IN-20	<b>Energy &amp; Green Technology Incentives</b>	Support incentives for residents, builders, local governments, and businesses of Orange County regarding the adoption, use, and economic benefits of green technology, recycled products, and eco-friendly products where economically feasible.	All	State/ Federal
IN-21	<b>Extended Producer Responsibility</b>	Support extended producer responsibility, take-back, and recycling programs that place the financial responsibility on the producer of hazardous waste, pharmaceuticals, and explosive, flammable and non-biodegradable products.	OC Waste and Recycling	State/ Federal



IN-22	<b>Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)</b>	Support efforts that increase transparency, local control, community engagement, and related funding in the FAA decision-making process when proposing changes to the National Airspace System affecting Orange County.	John Wayne Airport	Federal
-------	--	---	--------------------	---------

IN-23	<b>Fire Protection</b>	Support enhanced funding for fire prevention and hazardous fuel removal projects in state responsibility area lands and ensure local agencies/landowners have access to these funds. Support funding for local agencies to better prepare park lands and facilities for wildfire prevention, mitigation, and extinguishment and to assist local agencies in repairing and restoring fire-damaged property and recreational amenities.	OC Community Resources	State
IN-24	<b>Flood Control</b>	Support legislation that would provide clarity for local agencies in the reimbursement process with the State related to financial assistance received under the Department of Water Resources subvention program. Support expanded eligibility and additional funding for activities such as channel cleanups, enclosures of side channels, and other improvements to reduce litter entering the flood control system.	County Executive Office	State
IN-25	<b>Flood Control Maintenance</b>	Support measures that provide statutory exemptions on water use regulations to include critical flood control, water resource management and maintenance projects.	OC Public Works	State/ Federal
IN-26	<b>Forever Chemicals</b>	Support measures that provide funding for the management, disposal, and cleanup of forever chemicals, including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and provide guidance and flexibility to comply with related requirements. Oppose measures that create liability for the federally mandated use of forever chemicals.	John Wayne Airport/OC Public Works/OC Waste & Recycling	State/ Federal

IN-27	<b>Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Targets</b>	Support efforts to allow municipal counties to reach GHG targets on a municipal countywide basis across their overall GHG inventory rather than sector specific.	OC Waste & Recycling	State
IN-28	<b>Habitat Mitigation</b>	Support legislation or administrative action which allows flexibility for County agencies to comply with long-term financial assurance requirements for habitat mitigation, standardization of land management requirements across regulatory agencies and county engagement and input in final mitigation requirements.	OC Waste & Recycling/OC Community Resources	State/ Federal
IN-29	<b>Habitat Restoration</b>	Support state and federal funding for watershed and habitat restoration efforts.	OC Community Resources/OC Public Works	State/ Federal
IN-30	<b>Highway Users Tax Account</b>	Protect the Highway Users Tax Account from being diverted for purposes other than County transportation.	OC Public Works	State
IN-31	<b>Infrastructure</b>	Support efforts to obtain fair compensation for long-term use, cost of review, and preservation of the intended usage of vital county and Orange County Flood Control District infrastructure and property.	County Executive Office/OC Public Works	State/ Federal
IN-32	<b>Invasive Species</b>	Support efforts that will provide funding to limit the continued spread of or reduce, control, and/or eradicate invasive species.	OC Community Resources/OC Public Works	State/ Federal

IN-33	<b>Landfill Gas-to-Energy</b>	Support efforts that facilitate the viable generation of electricity and natural gas for beneficial uses through landfill gas-to-energy and conversion technology facilities utilizing public utility transmission and distribution grids/line and lowering the cost to connect to distribution grids/lines.	OC Waste & Recycling	State/ Federal
IN-34	<b>National Environmental Policy Act</b>	Promote revisions to the National Environmental Policy Act that modernize, simplify, and streamline the Act, including environmental clearance reciprocity.	OC Public Works	Federal
IN-35	<b>OC Fair &amp; Event Center</b>	Support efforts that promote greater access for the public to fulfill their recreational, cultural and educational needs at state-managed facilities, specifically the OC Fair & Event Center.	County Executive Office	State
IN-36	<b>Organics Recycling</b>	Support funding/loan programs for infrastructure, education, and outreach for organics recycling and energy/gas products from the conversion of municipal solid waste.	OC Waste & Recycling	State/ Federal
IN-37	<b>Port of Entry</b>	Support efforts to secure a Port of Entry designation from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection at John Wayne Airport.	John Wayne Airport	Federal
IN-38	<b>Recreation, Preservation &amp; Historic Collections</b>	Support funding to promote access to recreational opportunities, historic collections, and open space which include: the development, and/or improvement of recreation infrastructure, parkland, historic sites and landmarks, wilderness trails; maintenance of historical artifacts, park facilities, and habitat and wilderness areas; and restoration of encampment areas.	OC Community Resources	State/ Federal

IN-39	<b>Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA)</b>	Support legislation that provides clarity, addresses inconsistencies, or provides flexibility in the RHNA process for a successful completion of the County's Housing Element.	OC Public Works	State
IN-40	<b>Regional Planning</b>	Protect local decision-making authority and encourage regional planning that ensures economic competitiveness, and balances quality of life, environment, and health in the development of the Regional Air Quality Master Plan and the Regional Transportation Plan-Sustainable Communities Strategy.	John Wayne Airport	State/ Federal
IN-41	<b>Spent Nuclear Fuel</b>	Support efforts to fully decommission the San Onofre site and the timely removal and responsible management of spent nuclear fuel storage.	County Executive Office/Sheriff's Department	State/ Federal
IN-42	<b>Short Lived Climate Pollutants</b>	Monitor regulations being promulgated by the California Air Resources Control Board, to address short-lived climate pollutants particularly as they relate to proposed reductions in the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75% reduction by 2025.	OC Waste & Recycling	State
IN-43	<b>State Flood Control Subvention Program</b>	Support additional funding for the program to assist with the completion of federally authorized flood protection infrastructure projects.	OC Public Works	State

IN-44	<b>Surplus Land Act</b>	Support efforts that facilitate modification to the Surplus Land Act that allow development of County property for County uses, including open space, parks and other agency uses.	County Executive Office/OC Public Works	State
IN-45	<b>Technology for Landfill Management &amp; Compliance</b>	Support efforts that expand the use of new or existing technology advancements for landfill management and regulatory compliance.	OC Waste & Recycling	State/ Federal
IN-46	<b>Trails &amp; Bikeways Systems</b>	Support state and federal funding for alternative transportation programs to expand and improve the County's regional trails and bikeways system.	OC Community Resources/OC Public Works	State/ Federal
IN-47	<b>Transportation Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support provisions of the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act, or other efforts, that maintain or provide increased funding for bridges, roads, and other infrastructure.</li> <li>• Support efforts that direct state departments of transportation to consider the condition and effectiveness of local evacuation routes in high-risk areas when setting priorities for disbursement of highway funding.</li> </ul>	OC Public Works	State/ Federal
IN-48	<b>Utility Lines/Wildfires</b>	Support efforts that seek to improve utility fire mitigation standards in at-risk communities, including, but not limited, to the use of underground utility-related infrastructure. Oppose efforts to reduce accountability for wildfire liability.	County Executive Office	State

IN-49	<b>Waste Disposal Surcharge Fees</b>	Oppose state fee surcharges unless they are based on reasonable and related costs and do not promote illegal dumping or cause undue financial burden to local governments.	OC Waste & Recycling	State
IN-50	<b>Waste Management Operations</b>	Support proposals that streamline regulations and permitting, and provide funding for solid waste, organics recycling, and hazardous waste disposal. Support efforts to secure additional funding streams for smart landfill systems.	OC Waste & Recycling	State/ Federal
IN-51	<b>Water Quality</b>	Ensure that the implementation of the Clean Water Act, Water Resources Development Act, and the Porter- Cologne Act benefits County of Orange projects and programs.	OC Public Works/John Wayne Airport	State/ Federal
IN-52	<b>Water Resources Infrastructure</b>	Support funding and completion of vital flood and water infrastructure projects, including local stormwater capture and use projects that can provide drought resiliency and other related environmental benefits.	OC Public Works	State/ Federal
IN-53	<b>Water Use Efficiency</b>	Support cost-effective water conservation programs and/or incentives that preserve water resources and the beneficial reuses of storm water. Support funding for conversion of existing or installation of new water delivery infrastructure for parks and facilities to upgraded and/or more efficient smart watering systems.	OC Community Resources/John Wayne Airport/ OC Public Works	State/ Federal

IN-54	<b>Zoological Operations &amp; Care</b>	Support funding of the Orange County Zoo. Oppose efforts that would impose undue or cost prohibitive regulations or legislation on zoological operations and care.	OC Community Resources	State/ Federal
<b>General Government Services</b>				
GO-1	<b>2028 Olympics</b>	Ensure the provision of full funding for all County efforts in support of the 2028 Summer Olympics, and support access to and siting of events in the County.	All	State/ Federal
GO-2	<b>Access &amp; Equity</b>	Support efforts to increase and sustain funding to improve disability and language access, deliver age-friendly services, and provide equitable resources to all County residents.	All	State/ Federal
GO-3	<b>Artificial Intelligence (AI)</b>	Monitor ongoing state and federal efforts to develop a framework for the use and administration of AI to improve program efficiency and service delivery and collaborate where appropriate, including on efforts to educate the community and local partners.	County Executive Office	State/ Federal
GO-4	<b>Bonds &amp; Funding Measures</b>	Support equitable disbursements of state and federal funding, such as population-based formula funding, in all bond and funding measures affecting the County.	All	State/ Federal



GO-5	<b>Brown Act Modernization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase public participation, reduce travel barriers, and promote equity and inclusion by allowing continued access to remote meeting options.</li> <li>• Ensure open access and robust public participation by allowing local agencies to constructively accomplish the people's business, maintain decorum and manage disruptive behavior during public meetings.</li> </ul>	All	State
GO-6	<b>Burdensome Regulatory Requirements</b>	Support proposals that minimize burdensome requirements and legal obstacles, facilitate streamlined and efficient regulatory review and permitting for public agency/government projects, eliminate duplicative or contradictory regulations, and mitigate redundancy in reporting requirements.	All	State/ Federal
GO-7	<b>County Revenue</b>	Support efforts to increase, protect and sustain local autonomy over local revenues, and ensure the County receives its fair share through the adoption of equitable funding mechanisms, such as population-based funding formulas.	All	State/ Federal

GO-8	<b>Cybersecurity</b>	Support efforts to develop and implement state/federal governance and planning frameworks that will assess local government information systems and capabilities for cybersecurity risks and vulnerabilities. Additionally, support measures that provide funding to address cybersecurity risks and maintain cyber hygiene.	County Executive Office	State/ Federal
GO-9	<b>Economic Growth &amp; Development</b>	Support efforts to promote job growth and economic development, including workforce development needs.	All	State/ Federal
GO-10	<b>Employee/ Labor</b>	Support full cost recovery for salary, benefits, and administration for all employee relationships, and protect and enhance flexibility and local control over employee and labor relations issues.	County Executive Office	State
GO-11	<b>Funding Flexibility</b>	Support efforts that enhance funding flexibility and oppose efforts to eliminate or redirect revenues currently dedicated to local governments.	All	State/ Federal
GO-12	<b>Gas Tax</b>	Oppose hidden gas taxes and other similar regulatory efforts.	County Executive Office	State
GO-13	<b>Grant Funding Restrictions</b>	Support efforts to ensure local governments are not restricted from applying for or receiving grant funding.	All	State/ Federal

GO-14	<b>Local Control</b>	Oppose legislation that does not recognize California's diversity and the need for local government autonomy in addressing problems and providing services for out residents, and support measures that promote flexibility and local control over County operations and programs.	All	State/ Federal
GO-15	<b>Privacy/ Security</b>	Support legislation and efforts that increase protections for personal identifiable information that is collected electronically by the County in compliance with various state and federal laws and ordinances.	Treasurer Tax Collector/ Assessor/Clerk- Recorder	State/ Federal
GO-16	<b>Program Efficiency</b>	Support efforts that promote the <a href="#">full funding and</a> efficient administration of program services and benefits, as well as increase access and improve customer service. <a href="#">Identify opportunities to leverage AI to streamline government processes and the delivery of government services.</a>	All	State/ Federal
GO-17	<b>Property Tax Revenue &amp; Funding Equity</b>	Protect local property tax revenues and rights afforded to the County, and support a more equitable reallocation of property tax revenue to county government, providing funding for countywide public services, and reflecting an allocation that aligns with similarly urbanized counties.	County Executive Office	State
GO-18	<b>Public Pensions</b>	Support policy allowing local officials to manage pension systems that meet the needs of their workforce and demonstrate sound fiduciary management.	County Executive Office	State

GO-19	<b>Public Pension Waiver</b>	Seek waiver on IRS Rev. Rul. 2006-43 to allow county employees to elect alternative pensions plans.	County Executive Office	Federal
GO-20	<b>Public Private Partnership</b>	Support legislation that would provide additional avenues for generation of revenue from existing public property, through public-private partnerships or otherwise, which could be used to support and implement public programs or to defer costs of new public buildings or infrastructure.	County Executive Office	State
GO-21	<b>Regulatory Review Processes</b>	Support efforts, including streamlining and simplification, that facilitate timely and efficient regulatory review and permitting for public agency/government projects, and increased coordination among federal and state agencies, while upholding environmental, health and safety, public protection and other important standards.	All	State/ Federal
GO-22	<b>Prop 13 Protections</b>	Oppose efforts to harm Proposition 13.	County Executive Office	State
GO-23	<b>State &amp; Federal Mandates</b>	Support full funding for state and federal mandates on the County and pursue revisions to streamline the process for local government.	All	State/ Federal

GO-24	<b>State/Federal Realignment &amp; Cost- Shifts</b>	Oppose proposals to restructure, realign, or otherwise shift administrative, financial, or operational responsibility for programs to local government without commensurate compensation, including efforts to shift tax revenues and tax increment from the County to the State, other local entities, or special districts.	All	State/ Federal
GO-25	<b>Technology</b>	Support funding, use of technology, technological integration, and technological advances to increase efficiency and expand/expedite access to services and benefits offered by County agencies and its agents; including monitoring developments and progress regarding AI.	All	State/ Federal
GO-26	<b>Tustin/El Toro Military Bases</b>	Support expedited resolution of remaining issues at the closed Tustin and El Toro military bases to facilitate conveyance of the land to the County, per the requirements of the Base Realignment and Closure Act.	County Executive Office	Federal

GO-27	<b>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	Support legislation that requires full payment of unfunded actuarial accrued liability for active and retired employees enrolled in the Orange County Employee Retirement System if a public agency withdraws from Orange County Fire Authority.	County Executive Office	State
GO-28	<b>Voter Threshold</b>	Oppose efforts to reduce the voter threshold necessary to increase taxes and fees.	County Executive Office	State
GO-29	<b>Voting Systems &amp; Access</b>	Support legislation that promotes and increases voter registration and access for as many eligible voters as possible, establishes consistent funding for the maintenance and replacement of voting systems equipment, and provides adequate funding for the administration of election services.	Registrar of Voters	State/ Federal